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**Amendments to the Specification:**

*On page 1, lines 2-4 (the paragraph that immediately follows the heading “RELATED APPLICATIONS”, which was previously amended by way of an amendment filed on October 6, 2000), please amend the paragraph as follows:*

This is a continuation-in-part application of a prior US Patent Application filed January 10, 2000, titled “System and Method for Mapping Input Device Controls to Software Actions,” serial number 09/483,113 (now patent no. 6,727,884), which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/127,972, filed April 6, 1999 and entitled “A System for Mapping Input-Device Functions to Software Application Input Commands”. Priority is hereby claimed to ~~this~~ these earlier ~~application~~ applications.